

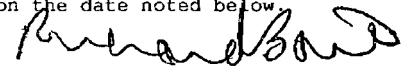
RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
DEC 22 2008

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/585,548  
Applicant : Akihide NAGAO et al.  
Filed : July 10, 2006  
For : METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
HIGH TENSILE STRENGTH  
STEEL PLATE  
Art Unit : 1793  
Examiner : Deborah YEE  
Docket No. : 06387/HG  
Customer No.: 01933  
Confirm. No.: 5622

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE  
TRANSMISSION  
TO NO. 1-571-273-8300

TOTAL PAGES: 2  
I hereby certify this  
paper is being facsimile  
transmitted to the  
Patents and Trademarks Office  
on the date noted below.

  
Attorney: Richard S. Barth

Dated: December 22, 2008

In the event that this Paper is  
late filed, and the necessary  
petition for extension of time  
is not filed concurrently herewith,  
please consider this as a Petition  
for the requisite extension of  
time, and to the extent not  
tendered by credit card payment,  
authorization to charge the  
extension fee, or any other fee  
required in connection with this  
Paper to Account No. 06-1378.

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

S I R :

This is a response to the Office Action of December 3, 2008,  
which is a Restriction Requirement under 35 USC 121. The term  
for responding to the Office Action ends on January 3, 2009.

**Remarks** are set forth on page 2 of this paper.